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HERCULES

VS

CAPTAIN AMERICA



IN ANCIENT DAYS, HERCULES WAS THE GREATEST HERO OF ALL. BUT IN THE MODERN WORLD, IMMORTAL HERCULES HAS DONE LITTLE BUT ENJOY HIS CELEBRITY. HIS DESTINY IT SEEMED, WAS TO FADE INTO OBSCURITY AND SCANDAL. BUT HERCULES DEFIED HIS FATE AND HAS STARTED TO RECLAIM HIS REPUTATION AS A TRUE HERO.

WHILE GETTING HIS LIFE BACK ON TRACK, HERCULES DISCOVERS THE UPRISING STORM: A PANTHEON OF NEW GODS BORN OF THE MODERN AGE, SEEKING TO DESTROY THEIR ANCIENT COUNTERPARTS.

TOGETHER WITH FELLOW GODS GILGAMESH AND IRE, HERCULES BATTLED THE UPRISING STORM, WHERE HE WAS MARKED BY A BRAND LACED WITH STRANGE TECHNOLOGY. SHUNNED BY THE HERO COMMUNITY, HERCULES IS MORE ISOLATED THAN EVER, AND SOON ENOUGH THE STORM WILL COME LOOKING FOR ROUND TWO...







AMADEUS.
AMADEUS CHO.

IT IS *GOOD*
TO SEE YOU,
OLD FRIEND.

GOT YOUR
TEXT, MAN.
SOUNDED LIKE
YOU NEEDED
COMPANY.

WHAT ARE
WE DOING?
DROWNING YOUR
SORROWS?



HEY, KID!
HOW *OLD* ARE
YOU? YOU CAN'T
BE IN HERE.

SO WHAT'S
GOING *ON*, HERC?
DRINKING? ON A
SCHOOL NIGHT?

I HEARD
YOU'D *GIVEN*
UP THE BOTTLE.
AND THE WILD
NIGHTS.

HEARD YOU
WERE TRYING TO
REFORM YOURSELF.
RESTORE YOUR
REPUTATION. BE
THE HERO YOU
ONCE WERE.

ALSO, YOU
WERE LIVING
IN ASTORIA.



SERIOUSLY,
KID--

ALL OF WHICH
SOUNDED PRETTY
UNBELIEVABLE.

PARTICULARLY
THE ASTORIA
PART.

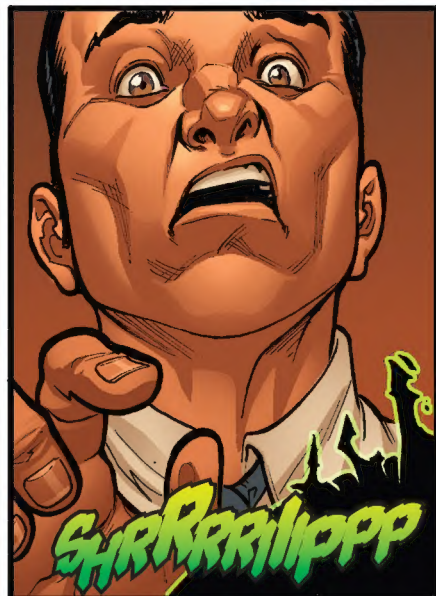
I AM TRYING
TO CHANGE MY
LIFE, AMADEUS.

IT IS
PROVING TO
BE A TRUE
LABOR.



BIG CHANGE
IS POSSIBLE,
HERC...

I'M NOT
KIDDING HERE!
THIS KID IS *UNDER*
AGE. HE'LL
HAVE TO--



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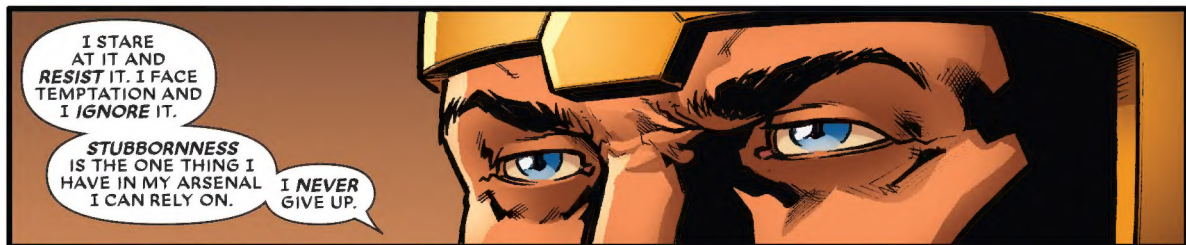
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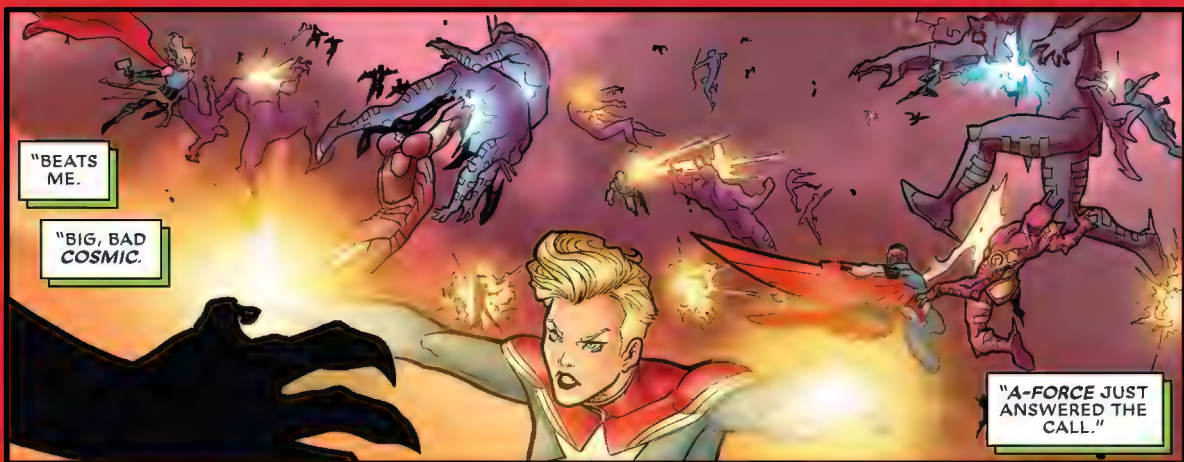




HERC...
IS THIS THE
STORM YOU
WERE TALKING
ABOUT?

NO.
THIS IS
SOMETHING
ELSE.





"BEATS
ME."

"BIG, BAD
COSMIC."

"A-FORCE JUST
ANSWERED THE
CALL."



THE
CALL?

YEAH,
FROM IRON MAN
AND CAPTAIN
MARVEL.

SOMEHOW
THEY *KNEW* THIS
WAS COMING, AND
THEY CALLED
EVERYBODY
TOGETHER!

AVENGERS,
X-MEN, INHUMANS,
ULTIMATES...



...EVERYONE.



NOT
ME.



OH,
BOOHOO.

EVERYONE
IS TOTES SAVING
THE PLANET, BUT
YOU'RE BUTTHURT
THAT NOBODY
PICKED YOU FOR
THEIR TEAM?

CRYPTOMNESIA!



SO, OUR
REMATCH STARTS
NOW, DOES IT,
STORM GODS?

BRING IT.
IF YOU SUSPECT
ME WEARY FROM
BATTLE--

--YOU'RE SORELY
MISTAKEN!



WHAM

YOU I
HAVE BESTED
ONCE ALREADY,
CATASTROPHOBIA.

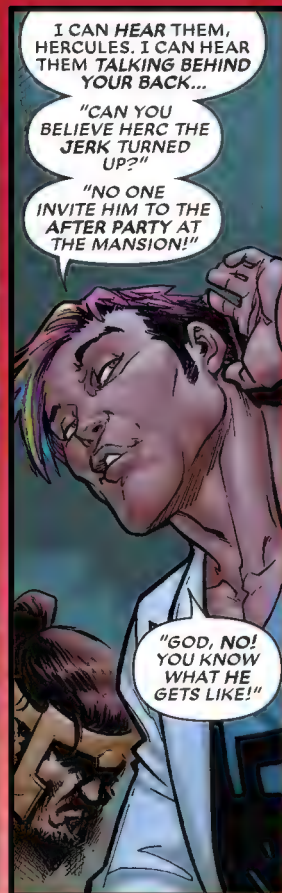


BUT MY
DEAR BROTHER
CATASTROPHOBIA
NEVER GIVES UP,
HERCULES.

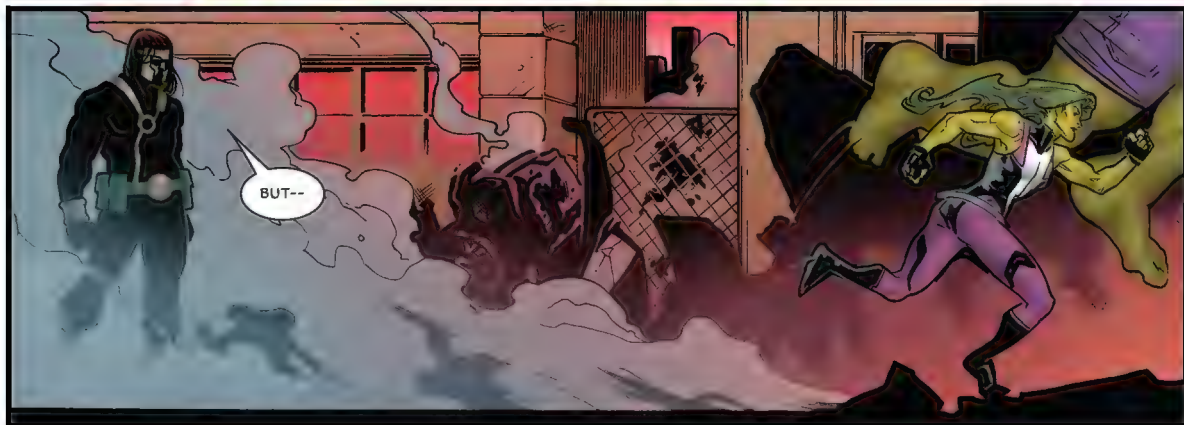
YOU, HOWEVER,
CONTINUE TO
UNDERESTIMATE
US.

MY NAME IS
HORRORSCOPE,
BY THE WAY. I
DON'T THINK WE'VE
BEEN PROPERLY
INTRODUCED...









ASTORIA,
QUEENS.
LATER.

CRYPTOMNESIA
CAME TO YOU?

ALL OF THEM
CAME, TIRESIAS,
CATASTROPHOBIA,
CRYPTOMNESIA AND
ANOTHER CALLED
HORRORSCOPE.

THEY
CAME TO
GOAD ME.
TAUNT ME.



THE OTHER
HEROES SAVED
THE CITY TODAY
AND I--

--I WAS
RAVING AND
THRASHING LIKE
A MADMAN.

BUT YOU
FACED THEM
ALL. ALONE.

YOU
FOUGHT THEM
OFF.

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
IRE.





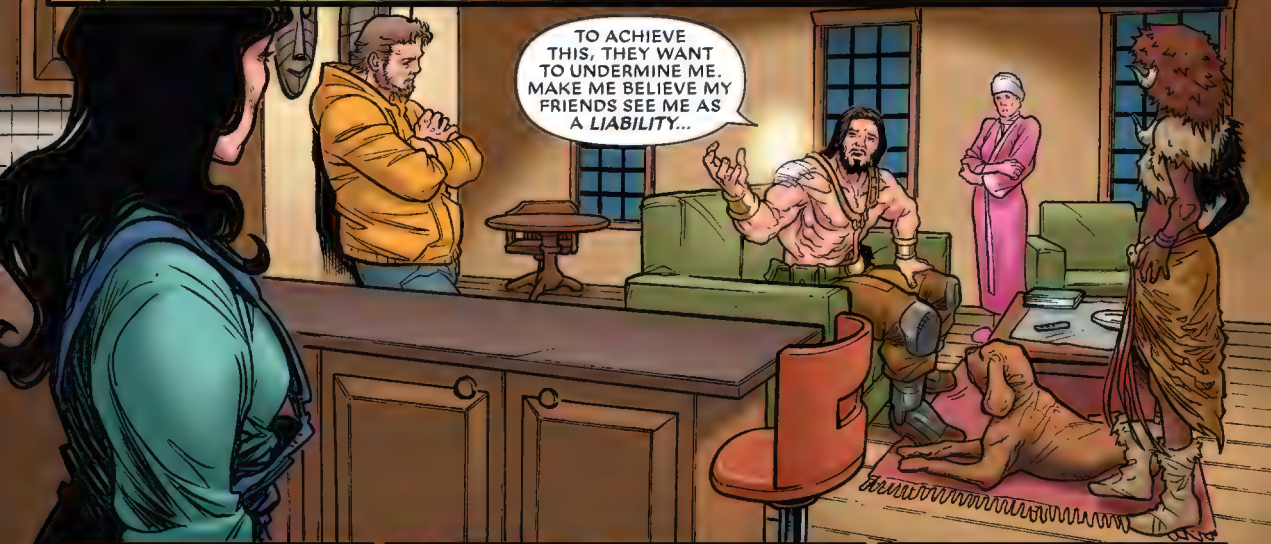
THEY
WEREN'T EVEN
TRYING.

CATASTROPHOBIA
BARELY TRIED TO
HURT ME.

THEY WANTED
TO MAKE SPORT
OF ME. FILL ME WITH
THEIR LIES AND
POISON.

THEY WANT
TO MAKE ME
ONE OF THEM.
A GOD OF
CHAOS.

THEY WANT
TO HARNESS MY
RAGE AND MAKE
ME INTO THEIR
ENGINE OF
DESTRUCTION.



TO ACHIEVE
THIS, THEY WANT
TO UNDERMINE ME.
MAKE ME BELIEVE MY
FRIENDS SEE ME AS
A LIABILITY...



...GODS HELP
ME, THAT'S ALL
TOO TRUE.



AND THE
STORM IS CLAIMING
YOUR MODERN HERO
CHUMS HAVE A SEER OF
THEIR OWN, NOW?
A PREDICTOR?

THAT'S SO
RISKY, DARLING.
MUCKING ABOUT
WITH PROPHECY
NEVER ENDS
WELL.

I KNOW,
TERESIAS.
I KNOW.

BUT SINCE
YOU MENTION
DIVINATION...

NUH-UH!
NO WAY.



I NEED
YOUR SIGHT
NOW. YOUR
GIFT.

READ THIS
BRAND THE
STORM LEFT ON
ME. TELL ME
WHAT IT
MEANS.

OH, LOVIE,
YOU KNOW
MY POWERS ARE
VAGUE AND OPEN TO
INTERPRETATION--





STOP IT!

I WON'T HAVE THIS!

YOU ARE HEROES! ALL OF YOU!

SOPHIA?

WHAT IS IT YOU FIGHT?



IN THE OLD TIMES, WHAT IS THE THING YOU FIGHT?

UH... ROGUE GODS? GIGANTES?

DAEMONS. AND SHE-BEARS.

SEA MONSTERS?

BLOODY CENTAURS. USUALLY.



NO!

FATE! YOU FIGHT FATE!

MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, YOU BATTLE FATE!



SOPHIA IS A MERE MORTAL AND A LANDLADY--

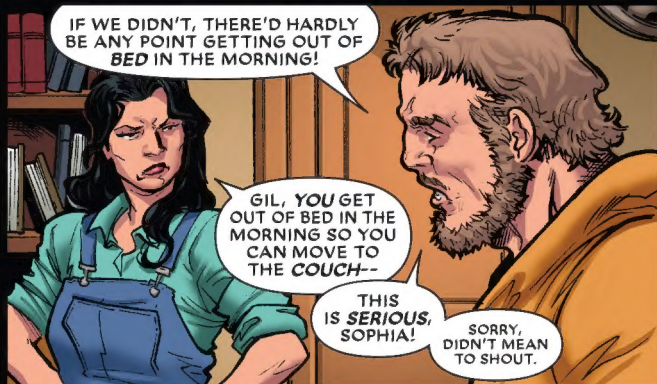
HEY!

--BUT SHE IS RIGHT. WE KNOW FATE'S TRICKS. WE KNOW HOW IT WORKS.

GODS AND PROPHECIES, THEY ARE FOREVER TELLING US HOW THINGS WILL BE.

AND WHAT DO WE DO? WE DEFY THEM.

WE MAKE OUR OWN DESTINIES.



IF WE DIDN'T, THERE'D HARDLY BE ANY POINT GETTING OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING!

GIL, YOU GET OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING SO YOU CAN MOVE TO THE COUCH--

THIS IS SERIOUS, SOPHIA!

SORRY, DIDN'T MEAN TO SHOUT.



HEROES OF THE OLD ERA KNOW HOW DESTINY WORKS. WE WALK HAND IN HAND WITH FATE, AND FIND WAYS TO OVERCOME IT.

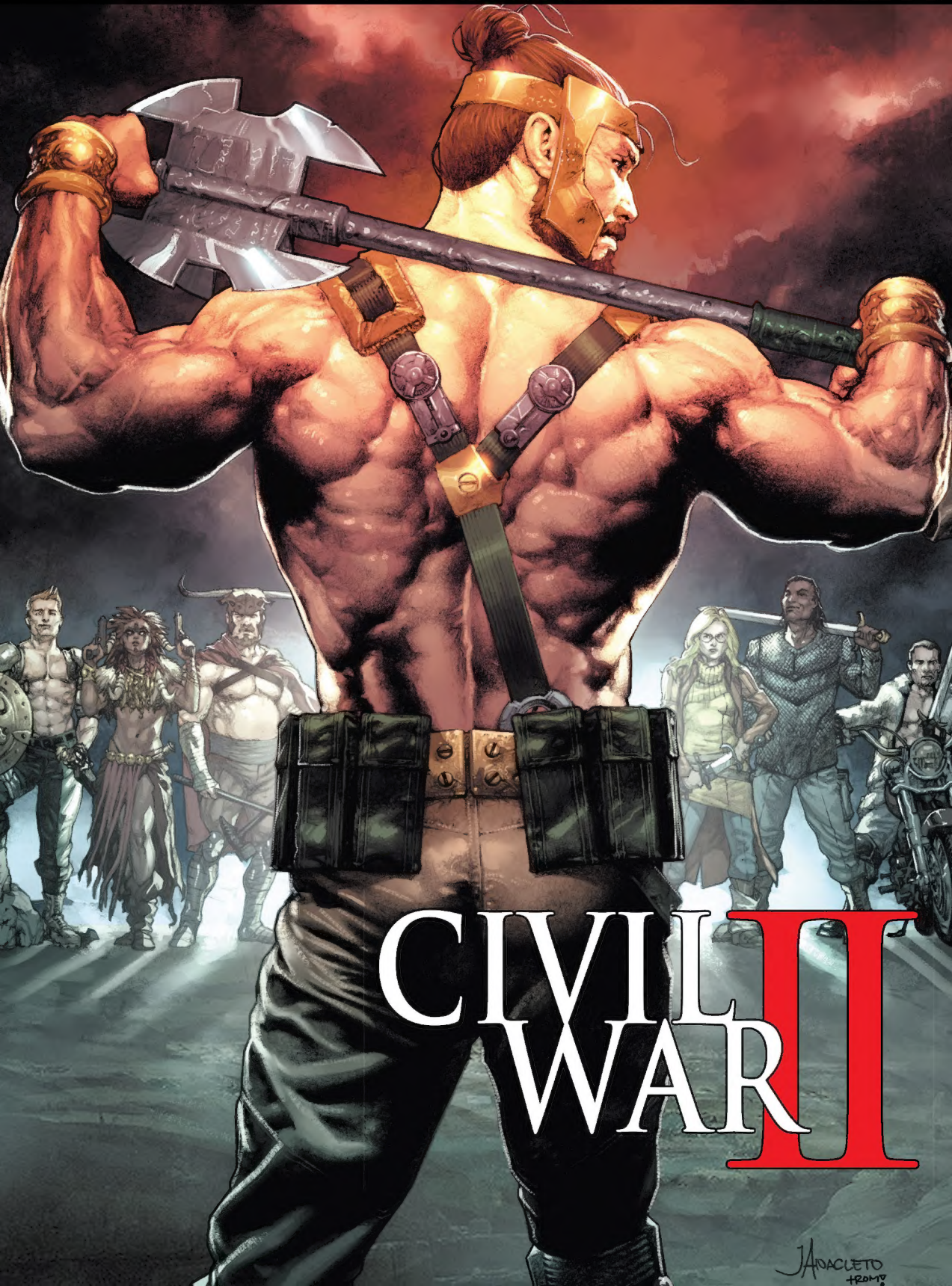
THAT'S WHAT WE DO.

THAT'S WHAT MADE US HEROES IN THE FIRST PLACE.





GODS OF WAR 2



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